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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE SMITH & Co., 20, Cornhill. GOSNOLD & GOSNOLD, 10, Abchurch Lane. HENDY & Co., 27, Watlington Street. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE—GALLIEN & PHOENIX, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. O. HENNINGSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA—MORRIS A. DE MELLO & Co., Shanghai. QUINCE & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Fuzhou. HEDDER & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALES, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.

INTEREST ON NEW SHARES, 6%.

INTEREST ON OLD SHARES, 5%.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. M. REYNOLDS, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—W. B. YOUNG, Esq.

H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.

A. P. McEWEN, Esq.

W. H. FORBES, Esq.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

A. GILBERT, Esq.

M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager, SHANGHAI, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Tientsin, Formosa. Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorized to Sign on our behalf per Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day admitted Mr. J. B. ELIAS a PARTNER in my Business. I will hereafter be conducted under the Style of "BELLIOS & Co."

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

NOTICE.

MR. GERALD SLADE and MR. ALEXANDER MC DONALD are authorized to Sign our Firm from this date.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Pootow, 1st January, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYERLIN in our Firm CHANGED on the 1st January, 1883.

MR. JOHANN HENRICH GARRELS is admitted a PARTNER from this date.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our Firm of Mr. WILHELM REINERS, CHANGED on the 31st December, 1883.

MR. MAX GROTE, MR. CARL JANTZEN and MR. STEPHAN C. MICHAELSEN, who have been Signifying the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date.

MR. J. GOESMANN is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

MELOCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

SALOON HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Boots, or Parents will be thankfully received at the Saloon Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

NEW AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

THIS CLUB will be formally OPENED on FRIDAY, the 1st of February, at 3 o'clock, by Lady BOWEN. All Members are invited to attend. By the kind permission of Colonel Hosson and Officers the Band of the "Buffs" will be in attendance.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AS the Post of SECRETARY to the Company is about to become vacant Applications for same will be received at the Head Office up to 1st February next. By Order of the Board of Directors, WM. REINERS, Chairman.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

EAST POINT SUGAR REFINERS' CUPS.

HANDICAPPED RACE for YACHTS and DECKED BOATS under 10 Tons, on SATURDAY, 2nd February, 1884.

COURSE: Start from Naval Coal Sheds round a mark boat off Green Island, thence round Channel Rocks and finish at Melrose. Start half-past twelve sharp. Entries to be sent to Mr. A. C. MOIR, Boat Point, not later than Thursday afternoon.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1884, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1883, and the Report of the General Managers.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 26th January to 6th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 19, 1884.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Head Office, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, 7th February next, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRESSER & OUTFITTER.

No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Has just received by French Mail, CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND DRAB FELT HATS, AND TWEED HATS, (of all shapes).

All Kinds of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c.

DAWSON & SONS' GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES. WHITE AND COLOURED KID GLOVES.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSION appointed to enquire into certain CHARGES of CORRUPTION which have recently been Publicly made against the OFFICERS of the Public Works DEPARTMENT has commenced its sittings, and all Persons who have any information to give upon the subject matter of its Enquiries are invited to communicate with the SECRETARY. All such Communications if desired will be considered Confidential.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

E. J. DURNY, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

LESSONS given on the PIANO and ORGAN. TERMS MODERATE.

c/o THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of 250 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER NEXT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Registered SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

Provisional Certificates are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS of Provisional Certificates, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 8d. or 58.33 per 100 Sterling. Interest at the Rate of 7 per Cent. will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by a Young Man who goes by the Name of JOHN DREWES.

GEORGE HERMANN DREWES, late Master of S.S. "Peking."

Hongkong, January 9, 1884.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 1 1/2 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 1 1/2 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

For Sale.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRE RAPIDE"

REMOVES ALL

ORGANIC and INORGANIC IMPURITIES, LEAD, COPPER, and POISONOUS GASES.

IT ABSTAINS THE WATER.

IT HAS BEEN AWARDED

Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain;

Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London;

Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London;

Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter;

Certificate of Merit International Medical and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington;

Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

We are now Showing ex "Recent Arrivals."

BLACK SILKS, including the following reliable makes.

CASHMERE CLASSIQUE.

DRAP D'ITALIE.

JASEBERT'S PERSIANS.

BONNET DRAP DE NATIONEL.

SATIN DE LYON.

A Special Line in FANCY BROUCHE SILKS at 85 Cents per yard.

BLACK and COLOURED DAMASSES, Specially Selected from the Best ENGLISH, FRENCH and GERMAN MARKETS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be Received at this Office until the 31st JANUARY, 1884, for SALVING the S.S. HUALA-YEN'S TREASURY, about 5000 TONS of DRESSING SALOON, at BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL. Mr. CAMPBELL'S Assistant, Messrs. DUTTON and ORR, are thoroughly experienced in their Business, the former being from one of the leading San Francisco Establishments, while the latter was for many years connected with Mr. W. P. MOORE'S Establishment in Hongkong. Mr. CAMPBELL hopes, by strict attention to the wants of the Public, to merit a share of their Patronage.

CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. Co.

Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE REGULATIONS have been reduced at MARSEILLES to 24 hours, (performed on board the Steamer), and at VENICE to 3 days.

QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now leaving CHINA will arrive in the MEDITERRANEAN.

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to LONDON, on payment of the difference of fare.

A. MEYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 per cent. on SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 30th INSTANT.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

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Intimations.

THE SINGAPORE TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000. IN SHARES OF \$100 EACH; \$5 PAYABLE ON APPLICATION; \$50 ON ALLOTMENT; THE REMAINDER AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

Directors: Hon. JAMES GRAHAM, M.L.C., (Messrs. SYME & Co.) Hon. W. G. GULLAND, M.L.C., (Messrs. PATTERSON, SIMONS & Co.) Hon. ANDREW CURRIE, M.L.C., (Messrs. THE BOHNE COMPANY, LIMITED.) JOHN R. CUTHBERTSON, Esq., (Messrs. BOHNE & Co.) T. H. SOHET, Esq., (Messrs. FUTURE, REISER & Co.) JOHN BLAIR, Esq., (TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.) ONG KEE HO, Esq., (Messrs. ONG KEE HO & Co.)

Engineer, JOHN STRAIN, Esq., C.E., Glasgow.

Bankers, THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Office, 14, COLLYER QUAY, SINGAPORE, SYME & Co., General Agents.

Object, To construct and work Tramways, for the carriage of passengers and goods, in the important, populous and rapidly increasing town of Singapore, under authority given by Ordinances of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Applications for SHARES may be sent in to any of the Agencies and Branches of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, from whom Copies of the Prospectus can be obtained.

Applications from China will be received up to the 29th of February, 1884.

Singapore, 8th December, 1883.

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